American Dressmaking. Felix says American dressmakers make better dresses than the French dressmakers, put better materials into them, fit them just as well, sew them better, and then, he says, spoil them by too much sewing-too much of what I can't translate better than calling it "cut-and-driedness." The French study effects, and let the details take care of themselves. But they pay a great deal of attention to details of one sort, if not those of another. The Frenchwoman doesn't care whether the stuff is cheese cloth or satin, side-plaited or gathered, so long as it makes her look well, but she dotes on having her lingerie, her gloves, her shoes, her vells, her entire

outfit, perfectly au fait. The French mind adores elegancies. It goes into raptures over its own devices in garnitures. Frenck workwomen like to do decorative work in dressmak ing, but they hate to finish the inside of a bodice as our American dressmakers feel that they must finish their work. Anybody who has ever tried to make a hat or bonnet knows that she not infrequently secures a good effect in the trial arrangement, and spoils it all when the sewing is done by making it look stiff and ugly. The French do not believe In much sewing, and by eschewing as much of it as they can they do get graceful, airy effects that are quite

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment pronounced it neutrable. Science have proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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A Cold-Water Peal. May-How do you get George to leave so early every night?

Agatha-At 10:30 sharp papa comes into the room, lights four blazing gas jets and then raises all the window curtains. You don't suppose for a moment a fellow has any pluck after that, do you?-New York Journal.

The success of Anti-Bacco Chewing Gum is wonderful, and costs only 10 cents a package. Druggists.

Nerves and Teeth.

Bad nerves and bad teeth will be found to go together in an extraordinary number of cases. The hustle and bustle of our modern life, which is also trying to the nerves, has an equally detrimental effect upon the teeth

\$1.00 FOR 14 CENTS. Millions now plant Salzer's seeds, but 1 pkg. Bismarck Cucumber......15c

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1 pkg. 14-Day Radish......10c 3 pkgs. Brilliant Flower Seeds. 15c Now all of above 10 packages, including our mammoth plant and seed catalogue, are mailed you free upon receipt of only 14 cents' postage. 25 pkgs. Earliest Vegetable Seed.\$1.00

21 Brilliant Blooming Plants....\$1.00 John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, C. N. U

When Ovid was in love with Nesbia he hoped that "this flesh would dissolve to dust" if he did not love her more than any man loved woman; which was a good deal to say.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are

Look at it this way: The world and everything in it is yours to help you make a true man of yourself.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of Laidness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

The Protestant Episcopai schools of theology have an attendance of 444 stu-

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves more, makes health and manhood. Cure guaran eed, 50c and \$1, all druggists. The most famous tenor was Farinel-

li. It was said of him, "There is one God and one Farinelli. Home seekers excursion tickets are

offered via Nickel Plate road to the west, northwest and southwest, March 15th and 16th and April 5th, 6th, 19th and 20th.

WHEN billious or costive, eat a Cracaret, candy ca-thartic, cure guaranteed, 10°, 25c. Every Sunday, Agents of the Nickel Plate Roas are

thorized to sell one day limit excursion

tickets between local stations at a one



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f every variety of leather. dealer in a town given exclusive sale divertised in local paper on receipt of number order. Write for catalogue to W. uglas, Brockton, Mass.



THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

In spite of all Secretary Carlisle's treasury deficit keeps right on growseven months of the present fiscal year. this shortage, due to expenditures in excess of receipts of money, is nearly \$44,000,000! The Republicans attribute this to the present tariff law, and to the Democrats who made that law. But they pretend to forget that the deficit ago will be regarded comparatively as began under the late McKinley law, a thrifty and economical body. Instead and before the present administration went into office.

No other reason has been generally assigned by Congressional advocates of the present banking or usurer rule a half decade hence will cost the counof our Government. Not a word will try a billion and a quarter of dollars. these advocates, who form the major- How long will the taxpayers stand the ity of Congress, listen to about the real drain and the increase? cause of the deficit. They at once frown upon and put their fingers to their lips is broached in any seeming length.

"get the Government out of the bank- equipments for a war attitude against ing business."

Well, suppose the tariff is increased It is all guesswork. People might under it import much less of foreign goods than they now import. If so, where is the increased revenue to come from? The chances are that they would under it import less: because times are getting harder, if anything; and people cannot consume foreign goods so readily in hard times as in good times; hard times means the consumption of larger quantities of cheap goods, not expensive, imported goods. The issue is not raised here of the ad

vantages or disadvantages of protection by means of tariff. The issue is "How to meet the treasury deficit." The first way is to reduce expenditures according to income. The next is to impose internal taxes sufficient to meet it. The third, and best, way is for this Government to create business throughout the United States on a large scale, by means of putting the people in the way of getting money to carry such business on. That is the whole secret of a solvent treasury in a nutshell.

There are statesmen in plenty in Congress who understand, appreciate and advocate this third plan; but, unfortunately for the public's health, they are grievously in the minority, and the Congressional ignoramuses-not counting those who get rich by means of continued existence of hard times. The people cannot do business without while occupied by Democrats. No matoney. When will the average lawmaker get that A B C fact into his corruptionists may rage the people are head? And when the business of the people cannot be carried on, because of of the merit system and what it has treasury deficit is necessarily a foreone conclusion, so long as expenditures are not reduced to receipts.-Philadelphia Item.

Revenue Needed, Not Taxation. When the McKinley tariff was concocted there was a large surplus of revenue, and one of the proclaimed purposes of legislation and administration was to stop the accumulation of the surplus. The McKinley tariff did this only too effectively. What is wanted now is a reversal of the process which went on under McKinleyism. The Government wants more revenue and the country wants less taxation. It is not a surplus of \$100,000,000 with which the Governnent has to deal, but a deficit of almost the same amount, and the new tariff. to be successful, should be arranged

Boston Post. Buying in the Cheapest Market. Because the Carnegle company has been enabled to sell steel rails to English railway companies at lower prices than they can be bought in England the purblind protectionists cry out, Now the English will be obliged to abandon free trade!" Instead of abandoning free trade the wise Englishmen will abandon making steel rails when they can get them cheaper elsewhere. They will never be prevailed upon to by taxing themselves.-Philadelphia

to bring in money, not to keep it out .-

Issues on Which Democrats Can Unite. There are living and important questions upon which Democrats are united. A new tariff for bounties to monop olies and protection to trusts is impending. Triumphant plutocracy is again to celebrate its resumption and extension of power at Washington, Billion-dollar extravagance in the Government is adopted and defended as a perpetual policy. With these and other pressing questions demanding united opposition it is no time for Democrats to take up with side issues or to be carried away

by fads.-New York World. Far-reaching Effect of Trusts. The real objection to trusts goes deeper than prices. It is moral rather than economic. It is public rather than private. The charge has been made and admitted that the trusts contribute impartially to the campaign funds of both parties, in the confident expectation of profiting whichever side wins. Thus they help to corrupt elections. They seek to put even the highest public officials under obligations to them before they are elected.-New York World,

The Illinois Steel Company will make armor plate for Uncle Sam's sea dogs of war for about half what Mr. Carne gie wants for the job. And the poor devil who does the actual sweating in the mill pits gets his living cut, whether he works for a man who gets two prices for his workman's product or for a company that gets only one!-Denver

The Government and Trusts. The mightiest factor in the most pow erful combinations is the irresistible taxing power of the government, which s put at their command to protect them rom foreign competition and enable them to control the home market. This is a point of attack which is not ob- me.-Chicago Record.

scure or concealed, and before we worn ourselves too much over futile measure of State legislation we had better bat prognostications to the contrary, the ter down the wall of defense for trusts which the Government of the United ing at an unprecedented pace. For the States has built up and still maintains. New York Times

More than a Billion Dollars. The appropriations by this Congress are greater than ever before. The "billion dollar Congress" of a few years of a "billion dollars" the Congress just expired has cost the taxpayers not less than \$1,100,000,000. At this rate of increase from year to year each Congress

It must be understood that these excessive and increasing appropriations to urge silence the moment another are made while the revenue is decreas-Congressman tries to explain that this | lng or at least is inadequate to the expoverty of resources is all the result of penditure. While the treasury is strugcurrency and bank loan contraction of gling from year to year with deficits the people's money. They refuse to the appropriations are increasing along listen to that for a moment, and desert all the lines of extravagance and profiithe Congressional floor the moment it gacy in expenditure. It is not necessary that details should be investigated Tariff! Tariff! is all these in order to condemn the great increase ignorant advocates will see, hear, or in expenditure. But the war and navy think of. Increase or decrease it, and appropriations are increased. The Unithe problem is at once solved—to their ted States can have no fear of a formind. They absolutely refuse to listen eign foe except Great Britain. At the to anything else; except, perhaps, the very time that a treaty for the peacerantings of the usurers belonging to ful adjudication of every controversy the administration, who are now re- is provided increased expenditure is peatedly crying out that idiotic plea of authorized for the army and navy in

It is not to be denied that the politiat once. What will be the result? What | cal future is clouded by public doubts man can prove or party prove by any as to the speedy restoration of prosperiknown facts that this would help the ty. With prosperous times the public deficit to-day? It might or it might not. credit and good government are secured. But with increased appropriations and a dwindling revenue the obscurity over the future is increased. Let the Republican Congress at the extra session provide for increased revenue by enlightened methods, not for lessened revenue by cutting off imports through a higher tariff. Then let appropriations be reduced so as to meet the revenue. By these methods the solvency of the Government may be preserved and the dangers of future political agitation may be averted.

that power.

Disappointed Wisconsin Politicians. The suspicion is growing in Wisconsin that Gov. Scofield is not even a little bit of a politician. When he discovered that there was a serious deficit in the State treasury he bluntly sent a message to the Legislature telling them all about it in the plainest and most businesslike way. The politicians in his party are saying, under their breath, that he has made an awfu! blunder and some of the papers are trying to shove the blame off onto some Democratic administration that once had charge of affairs.-St. Paul Globe.

Gall and Wormwood to Spoilsmen. like Grosvenor characterize the civil because many thousand offices have been placed under the merit system ter how the political traffickers and too well satisfied with the introduction no or limited means to carry it on, a accomplished in increasing the efficiency of the public service to return to the corrupt and demoralizing spoils system. -Detroit Free Press

The Major Made Many Promises. Don't be too hard on Mr. McKinley. He had to make a good many promises which he cannot fulfill in order to get in. They who did not know this during the campaign may learn it from row

on.-Cleveland Evening Press. Brief Comment. The original Hanna men are rubbing pepper and salt into the wounds of the

Forakerites.-Zanesville, O., Signal, Mark Hanna has been telling a reporter what he will do when he gets to be a Senator. There may be some doubts as

to what he will do, but it is safe to say that he will not do a thing to Foraker if he gets a chance.—Peoria Herald, McKinley and Hanna have no occasion to be thankful for the grave difficulties which will confront them at the outset of their administration, but they can at least be glad that the complica-

tions of foreign affairs are distracting

the attention of the public from the subject of derailed prosperity.-Kansas City Times. There are signs in certain quarters which go to show that the recent reduction in the price of steel rails was nor due, altogether, to a fight within the steel trust. The cut was made to crush re-enter that fool's paradise where men out the smaller fry, after which the undertake to make themselves richer trust will resume operations, more strongly intrenched than ever.-Indian-

apolis News. If Tom Reed would divide up with Vice-President-elect Hobart his superabundance of czarism in presiding over the national House of Representatives there would be something of a chance to accomplish a reasonable amount of business in the new United States Sen-

ate.-Peoria Journal. Let the prodigals return and let no thorns be thrown in their path. They will be received on probation and will not be allowed to lead, but if they are willing to assist this spring in electing a Democrat who will be an honest, efficient and progressive Mayor, they should be allowed to do so.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Senator Mark Hanna--You cap's lose

WITHIN OUR BORDER,

A WEEK'S RECORD OF OHIO HAPPENINGS.

in Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors-Weddings and Deaths-Crimes, Casualties, and General State News Notes.

Minor State Itema. The 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Marer of Delaware, is missing.

Ex-Mayor Dr. S. P. Hildreth, a leading lentist of Norwalk, died of cancer of the stomach, aged 74. Alma Anderson, the 2-vear-old daugh-

ler of John Anderson of East Akron, died

from the effects of drinking concentrated A son of William Turner set a floating stack afire at Portsmouth, It floated against a barn and Lurned it, with a loss of £3,000.

At Marietta, Rev. William Pearce, one of the most widely-known ministers in Southern Ohio, died of throat trouble at the age of 93 years. R. II. Coulter of Marietta, a student at Starling Med cal College, Columbus, was struck by an electric car on State street and thrown six feet. His head was

gashed and skull crushed. William Brink of Circleville, while duck Lunting, was accidentally shot in the left side. He recked the boat, which caused his gun to fall and discharged it. His injuries are not serious.

Lorenz Oger's saioon, on West Goodale treet, Columbus, was raided by toughs, and while attempting to protect himself Oger was robted of \$14). The two outlaws who committed the deed escaped. During a game of craps at the C. & O. lepot, at South Manchester, two men of he names of Hymes and Mowrey engaged in a quarrel, the former shooting the latter three times. Mowrey will not

Justus Wolburn, a conductor on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Electric Line, who was injured in a collision at Akron, is dead. Motorman Jacob Whittier, who was not supposed to be badly injured, may die.

At Tiffin William and Edward Huffman, indicted for burglary and larceny-horse stealing-pleaded gullty and William was sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary and Edward to four years in be same institution.

The body of Phillip Volz, who disappeared from his home in Columbus Deember 29, was found the other morning loating in the Scioto River in the southern part of the city. Insanity is supposed to have caused him to commit suicide. The German Mennonite Society, north of Rittman, Wayne County, was left \$2,000 by Miss Susan Good, for benevoent purposes. As the society has no schools nor colleges, no printing estabishments nor missionaries, does not pay its ministers salaries, and has no poor, it does not know what to do with the \$2,000. Ex-County Commissioner Robert Colins, representing the Anti-saloon League, wore out a warrant at Winchester for J. F. Ailer, a druggist, charging him with seliing intoxicating liquor contrary to law. A reward of \$25 was offered by the league some months ago to any person who procured liquor from any druggist contrary

Mrs. Lydia Haywood, wife of N. E. Haywood, an old and prominent citizen of Wapakoneta, committed suicide by hooting herself in the head with a 38caliber jevolver. Mrs. Haywood had an operation for the removal of a cancer performed at Cincinnati in November and since that time her mind has been

Miss Edna Garen, adopted daughter of Gall and Wormwood to Spoilsmen.

John Garen of Bashan, near Pomeroy, mysteriously disappeared February 20 and has not been heard from service law as a farce and humbug is was seen crossing the river in a skiff with two men. Her relatives are instituting a vigorous search for her. She is one of the most beautiful girls in the country, and her prolonged absence is creating excitement in the neighborhood of her

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Kenton by a clever scheme. They broke a gas jet and called for help to save them from suffocation by escaping gas. Some person about the jail unlocked the corrifor door and rushed in. They skipped out unnoticed, locked the jailer in and made good their escape. They were Ar-thur Tonguet, indicted for forgery; Earl Williams and Charles Buckner, both col-

George Deafenbaugh, a blacksmith, and Robert Mason, an ex-convict, were ar-rested in Bellaire for counterfeiting. The coins made were quarters and nickels, a small bag full of which was found at Mason's house. The pots, molds and metals nsed were found locked up in a chest in Deafenbaugh's shop. He has always born a good reputation and his arrest and the finding of the instruments named in his shop created quite a sensation.

William Bridges was released from th Penitentiary at Columbus the other day. after having served a three-year term fo horse stealing from Montgomery County. This makes his ninth term in the Peni tentiary, and he now declares that he has reformed for good. He is the inventor of several patents, one being an elevator that he claims will move forty tons, and that after it has reached the top of the building all the ropes and pullies can be severed and that it cannot fall. Bridges is 64 years old and has spent thirty-three years behind the bars.

The grand jury at Wooster has found he following indictments against the en whom the officers claim have been identified with the gang of battering ran ourglars, which has committed so many desperate jots in Wayne and Holmer Counties: Richard Lee, burglarizing a hotel at Apple Creek; Richard Lee and Elmer Geiselman, burglarizing residence of Perry Bristow; Lee Berry, John Levers and Elmer Geiselman, attempted highway robbery of John Haffey; Lee and Berry, for having burglar tools in their possession. Indictments were also found against other alleged members of the gang who are in jail in neighboring

counties and in the Ohio Penitentiary. The family of George Goodman, living on Eastern avenue, Bellefontaine, went to a neighbor's house to a surprise party, leaving the baby in a cradle asleen About 10 o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire. The babe was gotten out by taken great risks. The house was

Guests were gathered at the home of William Highland near Winehester to witness the marriage of Lizzie Highland to Samuel Higby. A gang of toughs enered the house and with clubs drove all the guests to the parlor. They then ate up the wedding cakes and departed. Ar-

ests will follow. Relatives and friends are much con cerned as to the whereabouts of Miss Martha Brown of Warren. The other night she left the house, saying she was going to see a sister, and this was the las seen of her. She was 22 years old, of a retiring disposition, and at times morose. It is feared she has fallen a victim to fou

The Standard Oil Company has suffered considerable loss by the bursting of its pipe line near Norwalk. The oil ran into the fluron River for a mile or so, being set on fire, producing much excitement The people of Milan were much excited for fear the burning oil would set fire to their town. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 barrels of oil were consumed.

For some time past a company of cap italists headed by ex-Gov. James E. Campbell have been boring for oil at Adelphi, and the other day oil was struck at a depth of 450 feet. The hole has been plugged up and there is every indication that the company is satisfied. Robert Payne, a farmer, went to Xenia

with a bullet in his back, and was attended to by Dr. Dehaven. The buile could not be extracted, and the doctor thinks it will result seriously. The man made no complaint to the police, but stated to the doctor that his young son shot him in the back while they were in the woods at work, for unknown cause, and then fled and could not be found. It is a mysterious case.

OLD PEOPLE AND THE GRIPPE

IT IS A MUCH MORE SERIOUS DISEASE WITH THEM THAN WITH THE YOUNG.

A Remedy that May Be Used.

From the Republican, Princeton, Ill. Among the well-known farmers of Bureau County, Illinois, is William R. Lamb. of Milo, who, with his wife, Mrs. Jane Lamb, is numbered among the pioneer settlers. This family, now well along in years, is the center of a large relation-ship, and they stand well in the county. Mrs. Lamb, now 77 years of age, has experienced two attacks of the grippe, and her recovery in a comparatively short time has been the topic of much discussion among the people of Bureau County wherever she is known. To ascertain the facts in the matter a

To ascertain the facts in the matter a representative of this paper called at their country home, located one mile west of Milo, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fuller, a daughter of Mrs. Lamb, met the reporter at the door and gave him a cordial welcome. At her age Mrs. Lamb quite naturally feels much pleased that she is enjoying such good health as to be able to wait upon her husband, who is now \$3 years old and quite feeble. Mrs. Lamb

cough, which at times was so severe that I thought I should strangle. I tried all the doctors in this neighborhood and some from other towns, but none seemed to give me any relief or even stay the pro-gress of the disease. "My suffering at times was severe and

it was the general opinion of my neigh-bors and acquaintances that I could last but a few weeks, some thought not more than one or two days. I told my daughter, Mrs. Fuller, that I was satisfied I had the consumption and that wothing could be done for it. She only laughed and said: 'Mother, it can't be that you have the consumption of the control of the have the consumption—it may be only a heavy cough. You remember I was read nearly cough. To remember I was reading of some of our friends over in La Salle County the other day who were greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and if you will try them I will have Mr. Fuller buy a couple of boxes when he is in town to-day."

He brought two boxes, and I com-menced taking them. In one week I felt much better, and after taking three boxes I felt entirely cured, and am now able to do about as much work as my daughter. Why, the other day when the men came from town with a fifty-pound sack of flour in the wagon, I picked is up and carried it in the house."

Mrs. Lamb further said: "I feel assured that my recovery is entirely due to the

that my recovery is entirely due to the taking of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Mrs. Fuller and her husband both said they were entirely satisfied that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that had saved Mrs. Lamb's life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a good-saved form all the documents present

condensed form, all the elements neces-sary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregulari-ties and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direst by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-pany, Schenectady, N. Y.

Not So Sinini. Miss Prim-Who is that distinguish ed-looking man over there? Her Nephew-That's Plunger, the betting man.

Miss Prim-How sinful "They say Plunger won \$20,000 yes terday."

"Dear, dear, can't you contrive to introduce him?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the most disagreeable months of the year in the North. In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their bud; and flowers; early regetables and fruits are ready for eating nd in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louis rille & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for advertising matter and particulars of excusions to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A. Chemnati, O.

Why They Object. "Why do your parents object so Mr. Longstop? Edith-Mamma objects to his short comings and papa to his long stayings. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE. Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill. writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 ounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound." A package of this and big seed cata logue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 stamps and this notice. C. N.

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Tide Force as Motive Power. The scientist and inventor have long contemplated the feasibility of harness

ing the tides in the service of man. No one doubts that it can be done. It is only a question whether the results and the cost would be commensurate. According to the Daily Mail, B. Morley Fletcher, C. E., a young engineer of Westminster, England, has hit upon a plan of utilizing, if not the tides, at least wave motion, which seems simplicity itself. While a guest on board of the vacht belonging to the Mersey docks and harbor board in the autumn of 1895 the motion of the great gas buoys which mark the channel through the bar of the Mersey attracted his attention. It was a calm day and a sea to correspond; yet small as was the rise and fall of the swell 12 was sufficient to lift these enormous masses of tron, weighing some six or seven tons each. The problem was how could this rise and fall be utilized as motive power. Mr. Fletcher believes he has solved it in this way: A tube is placed in the sea, leaving a few feet above said:
"I had always enjoyed good health during my life until the year 1800. Then I had an attack of the grippe. During the winter of 1803-94 I had a second attack which left me in a very much enfeebled condition. My lungs and back were weak, and I had a very troublesome cauch which at times was so severe that. inventor claims that by this simple contrivance it is possible to develop electric energy, do the work of a hydraulic engine, raise water for flushing sewers and cleansing streets, etc. The invention will before long be practically tested on a sufficient scale, for it is stated that Maudsley, Sons & Field, of Westminster Bridge road, have undertaken the construction of the necessary

A cork-core floating rope has been designed. The inventor claims that his floating rope of one inch in thickness will stand a strain of more than 1,000 pounds. The rope consists of a core of small, round corks, about three-quarters of an inch long, placed end to end, round which is a braided network of cotton twine. This is surrounded by another layer of strong cotton twine, braided in heavy strands, which is about a quarter of an inch thick.

Over the Precipice

Over the Precipice
Hosts of invalids tumble to destruction simply because they will exercise no discretion in the matters of eating, drinking and the avoidance of exciting causes, and, above all, in the Item of medication. They persist in dosing themselves in scason and out of season with drastic and violent remedies, opiates and mineral poisons. The best, the safest, the pleasantest substitute for such hurtful no-remedies is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, potent for malarial, rheumatic, dys-Bitters, potent for malarial, rheumatic, dyspeptic, nervous and billous complaints.

Barbette for a Battleship. The barbette for the battleship Iowa the largest ever manufactured in America, and has been more than a year under construction. It consists of nine plates, each weighing 95,000 pounds, in addition to a large turret. The plates are fifteen inches thick and 220 inches wide. The barbette is to be shipped to Philadelphia on a train of cars built for the purpose.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly is that every child must find out for itself that fire is hot. Local one fare Sunday Excursion tick-

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Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

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